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Docket: 16356.643 (DC-02990)
Customer No. 000027683

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Smith, T. Gavin, et. al.

Serial No.
09/916,782

Filed: July 27, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
TESTING HARDWARE AND
SOFTWARE CONFIGURATIONS IN
A COMPUTER SYSTEM

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In response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 6, 9, 10, 14, 17, 22, 25, 26 and 34 are amended and claims 1-35 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

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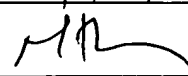
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